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**SECOND STATUS INQUIRY**

A application was filed on November 10, 1999. An Office Action was mailed on March 22, 2006. An Amendment and Terminal Disclaimer were filed in response to the March 22, 2006 Office Action on July 13, 2006. A Status Inquiry was filed on November 13, 2006. However, since then applicant has not received any further Official Action from the Patent Office regarding the application. Inquiry is again made as to when an Action will be forthcoming. **Please direct any response to this inquiry to Linda Hull at telephone number (703) 816-4127.**

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